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SUBJECT: TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. JURICH AND GOS REP INITIALLED AUGUST 24 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING COVERING NEW BILATERAL WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE AGREEMENT AND CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT. DRAFT NOTES CONTAINING TEXTS OF NEW AGREEMENT AND COTTON BILATERAL AMENDMENTS ARE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM AS ATTACHMENT "A" AND ATTACHMENT "B".

2. SALIENT FACTORS NEW AGREEMENT ARE: THREE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1973; AGGREGATE LIMITS OF 124 MILLION SYDS EQUIVALENT FOR MAN-MADE AND 3.3 MILLION SYDS FOR WOOL; SPECIFIC LIMITS ON MMF CATEGORIES 219 (37.8 MILLION SYDS), 221 (3.7 MILLION SYDS), 222 (26.8 MILLION SYDS), 224 (28 MILLION SYDS WITH UNDUE CONCENTRATION CLAUSE); AND, 229 (16 MILLION SYDS).

3. ALL NON-APPAREL CATEGORIES OF WOOL AND MMF TEXTILES ARE TRANSFERRED TO COTTON AGREEMENT GROUP II; GROUP II LIMIT INCREASED BY 10 MILLION SYDS WITH NO RPT NO INTER FIBER
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FLEXIBILITY BETWEEN TWO AGREEMENTS. OTHER COTTON TEXTILE

AGREEMENT PROVISIONS WILL APPLY.

4. APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION LEVELS ESTABLISHED FOR
NON-SPECIFIC LIMIT CATEGORIES FALLING IN BOTH NEW WOOL AND MMF
AGREEMENT AND COTTON AGREEMENT AS AMENDED.

5. INITIALLED COPY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH
ATTACHMENTS BEING AIRPOUCHED TODAY. UPON RECEIPT,
PLEASE REPRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE CITA AGENCIES. PLEASE
OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES AND TRANSMIT AUTHORITY FOR
AMBASSADOR TO SIGN AND EXCHANGE.

6. WE LEARN THAT, LARGELY AS RESULT NEGOTIATIONS AND
DISCUSSIONS HERE, GOS PLANNING PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN
MULTILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS GENEVA.

7. TEAM PROCEEDING BANGKOK AUGUST 25.
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